

1999 POULTRY AND EGG HIGHLIGHTS

Egg production for 1999 totaled 149.0 million eggs, 3 percent below 1998 production and the ninth consecutive year of decline. This was the lowest output since 1960. The average number of layers on hand during 1999 was 615,000, the lowest since 1960 and the eleventh consecutive year of decline. Cash receipts from the sale of eggs during 1999 totaled \$10.8 million, 4 percent below 1998. The total number of egg-type chickens on hand in Hawaii on December 1, 1999 was 721,000 birds, 3 percent below 1998 and the eighth year of decline.

CHICKENS: December 1 inventory by class, by counties, 1995-99

Year	All chickens (excluding broilers)	Number of layers			Non-laying pullets		Other chickens (excluding broilers)
		Hens 1 year +	Pullets under 1 year	Total	Over 3 months	Under 3 months	
Thousands							
State							
1995	933	446	328	774	68	91	*
1996	876	490	235	725	76	75	*
1997	863	465	263	728	55	80	*
1998	747	408	199	607	77	63	*
1999	721	404	184	588	70	63	*
Counties:							
Hawaii/Kauai/Maui ¹							
1995	177	108	57	165	7	5	*
1996	161	95	58	153	8	0	*
1997	150	80	64	144	6	0	*
1998	146	82	58	140	0	6	*
1999	153	92	56	148	0	5	*
Honolulu							
1995	756	338	271	609	61	86	*
1996	715	395	177	572	68	75	*
1997	713	385	199	584	49	80	*
1998	601	326	141	467	77	57	*
1999	568	312	128	440	70	58	*

* = Less than 500.

¹ Kauai and Maui combined with Hawaii to avoid disclosure of individual operations.